

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
WILLIAM SIMPSON-YOUNG, et al.) : Examiner: W. Lin
Application No.: 09/836,163) : Group Art Unit: 2154
Filed: April 18, 2001) :
For: TRANSPARENT) :
TELECOMMUNICATIONS) :
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS) : August 29, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: